

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 10 and 12-19.

Please amend claims 1-9 and 11 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of playing a game using a deck of 104 game  
playing cards [comprising a number of playing cards], each card having a front side of  
the card and a back side of the card, said back side either containing a design or not  
containing a design, such that each of the [approximately] 104 cards contains a back side  
5 which is similar to each of the other [approximately] 104 cards, such that said  
[approximately] 104 cards cannot be distinguished by observing the back side of the card,  
said front side of each card containing an indication of location, quantity and suit, said  
method comprising the steps of:
- a. placing two game playing cards of said deck of 104 game playing cards  
10 together;
- b. assigning a value to the combination of said two game playing cards, said  
value being higher if said two game playing cards contain the same  
quantity and suit, said value being lower if said two game playing cards  
contain the same quantity but not the same suit.
- 15 2. (Currently Amended) The method of playing a game using a [A] deck of  
game playing cards in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising a configuration of  
said location, quantity and suit indication such that a first playing card of said  
[approximately] 104 cards may be placed either on a playing game board or some other  
location adjacent to a second playing card of said [approximately] 104 playing cards,  
20 such that a combination of said first and second playing cards is similar to a playing card  
in said standard deck of playing cards, but approximating twice the size of a [said]  
playing card in a [said] standard deck of playing cards.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of playing a game using a [A] deck of  
game playing cards in accordance with Claim 2, wherein said indication of location is an  
indication of either bottom or top, such that when said first playing card is placed  
adjacent to said second playing card said combination will consist of the playing card  
5 containing the top location indication on top of the playing card containing the bottom  
location indication.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of playing a game using a [A] deck of  
game playing cards in accordance with Claim 2, wherein said indication of location is an  
indication of either right or left, such that when said first playing card is placed adjacent  
10 to said second playing card said combination will consist of the playing card containing  
the left location indication to the left of the playing card containing the right location  
indication.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of playing a game using a [A] deck of  
game playing cards in accordance with Claim 2, wherein said indication of quantity is an  
15 indication of either a number or a letter.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of playing a game using a [A] deck of  
game playing cards in accordance with Claim 5, wherein said number is one of the set of  
numbers between two and ten inclusive.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of playing a game using a [A] deck of  
20 game playing cards in accordance with Claim 5, wherein said letter is either A, K, Q, or J.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of playing a game using a [A] deck of  
game playing cards in accordance with Claim 2, wherein said indication of suit is an  
indication of one of four different suits.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of playing a game using a [A] deck of  
25 game playing cards in accordance with Claim 8, wherein said indication of one of four  
different suits is an indication of either a Spade, a Heart, a Diamond or a Club.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The method of playing a game using a [A] deck of game playing cards in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said playing cards each approximate the size of a playing card in a standard size deck of playing cards.

12. (Canceled)

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